

Washakie County 4-H Council Meeting Minutes August 31, 2020 – 5:30pm

Present – Amber Armajo, Janet Benson, Amy Baugh, Erin Wright, Amber Ray, Tamara Drake, Jessica Jackson via Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm

Pledges – Pledges were suspended

Secretaries Report:

Erin moved to approve the July 6th minutes as read, Janet seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

\$16 Ice Purchase for Food Booth was a donation from the Ray Family, Janet will amend the report
There were no outstanding bills or requests for funds.

Discussed Funny Money at the fair and the possibility of the fair board doing it again to give as thank you's to Superintendents and Others that volunteer their time at the fair

We received a donation from MDU by Brian Voss for \$120

We also received \$50 from the University of WY of the Healthy Snacks Program. Amber would like to distribute this money amongst our clubs. Amy moved to add \$30 to this so that we could give each club \$20, Janet seconded. Motion carried

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence

Reports:

Clubs:

Renegades – No Meeting

Roadrunners – No Meeting

Ten Sleep – No Meeting

South Flat – No Meeting

Clover Buds – Next meeting will be Sept 17th. They will be meeting at the community garden to pick their dinner and discuss different vegetables.

Projects:

There have been no project meetings this month

Fairboard:

Did not meet due to multiple absences.

Old Business:

Fair Food booth – Went well, good help from all the families. Amy would like to try again next year to get the beef donated and only pay for the processing. There were a couple complaints about the burgers being dry, it was discussed that maybe we could keep cooked burgers warm in broth so they didn't get dried out.

Fair Awards – All the awards were purchased locally, and we had good feed back from everyone on them. We are up for new ideas on what to buy to keep them fun.

Fair – Overall the fair went really well. We already discussed bringing back the food vouchers or “funny money” with more monitoring.

Sale Committee – We had a record sale this year. The highest sale we have had since at least 2002. It was discussed that the sale may be moved to 11:00 with the dinner to follow. Sale Order may be adjusted as well so that the Grand and Reserve Champions do not necessarily have to be first.

Round Robin – Went well but it is a lot of work and we will need someone to run it next year. The Alpaca kids felt left out this year. We need to get commitment from kids to participate right away following each show so that we are not scrambling to find the next kid in line at the last minute.

State Fair – 12 kids went to State Fair this year and all did well. It went very smoothly with no issues or drama. They did have different classifications for the animals.

Record Books – Books are due Sept 15th. They must be done with the new platform on Z Suite. We will be having a zoom meeting September 3rd at 6:00 to show everyone how to use the new forms.

New Business:

Outstanding Leader nominations are due October 1st. You must provide a reason with your nomination. Nominations for Volunteer leader of the year/10 years or less as a leader; Outstanding lifetime leader /more than 10 years as a leader; Friend of 4-H and Outstanding 4-H member nominations are due by October 1. All nominations need to have comments as to why that nominee should be considered for an award.

4-H week – We have two options this year, 9/26 to 10/3 with the 26th being the giant pumpkin drop, DPS on N 10th street is the host for Jay Richard and the Giant Pumpkin activities on September 26 , or 10/4 to 10/10 which is homecoming week. In the past we have started the week with the pancake breakfast the morning of the pumpkin weigh-off. COVID presents some challenges for this. Jessica suggested that we served donuts and coffee to eliminate having to have seating for people. (Janet said she will take care of all of the ordering and how this will be served. We will need to wear masks and gloves and no self service. Leaders will talk to youth and get commitments from them to help also. Tamara suggested we do a mini pumpkin launch instead of activity stations. We agreed that the week of the 9/26 to 10/3 would be the best time to celebrate 4-H Week. Suggested activities for the week were 4H Selfie Stations, 10/1 4H sign up day with a prize for the first 3 to sign up and making a float for the homecoming parade which will be October 10.

Achievement Night - We discussed the different options and ideas to be able to maintain social distancing for that night, including do everything via zoom and agreed that November 19th would be a good night to shoot for.

Amber's Time – Reminder of all the upcoming events and dates. Reminder that Record books are due Sept 15th and Club Books are due October 15th.

Next meeting will be October 5, 2020 at 5:30pm

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30. Motion to adjourn by Amy and seconded by Tamara.

Submitted by Amy Baugh Council Secretary